

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Miss Nettie Mitchell is at home from Winthrop college for the summer.

—Miss Franke Folk is at home again after visiting friends in Orangeburg.

—Miss Estelle Harrison is spending a few days at Cope with Mrs. Shell Cope.

—Miss Marion Simmons returned on Friday from Winthrop college, Rock Hill.

—Col. J. R. Owens is in Charleston this week attending the Elks convention.

—Mrs. J. A. Murdaugh has gone to Charleston to spend some time with relatives.

—Mr. Francis Bamberg returned Tuesday from Wofford college for the summer vacation.

—Mr. Edwin Bruce returned yesterday from Clemson college for the summer vacation.

—Miss Ruth Byrd has returned to the city from Allendale, after a visit to friends there.

—Mrs. J. J. Checkley has returned to the city from Columbia, where she spent a few days.

—Miss Sybil Izlar, of Orangeburg, is spending some time in the city with Mrs. H. N. Folk.

—Miss Josephine Free, who has been visiting friends in Columbia, has returned to the city.

—Mrs. J. N. McMichael, of Orangeburg, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Folk.

—Mr. W. D. Rhoad, Jr., has returned to his home in the city from Wofford college, Spartanburg.

—Mrs. M. A. Bronson and Miss Mary Ann Bronson left Saturday for McColl to spend the summer months.

—Misses Rebecca Graham and Mildred Jones have returned from a visit to Mrs. G. D. Sanders at Fairfax.

—Mr. J. S. Keel, of Montmorenci, is spending a few days near the city with his daughter, Mrs. Harley Johnson.

—Miss Jerolyn Bruce, who has been teaching at Bannockburn, Florence county, is at home for the summer.

—Miss Maude Barker, milliner for Mrs. A. McB. Speaks & Co., left on Monday for her home at Randolph, N. C.

—Mr. W. L. Motes, who teaches at Lees, Bamberg county, is home for the summer months.—Newberry Observer.

—Miss Aegina Knight and Master Wilkes Knight have returned from Columbia, where they attended school.

—Mrs. N. W. Brooker and daughters, Misses Georgia Lou and Pauline, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. D. R. Matheny.

—Mr. J. J. Brabham, Jr., has opened a grocery store on Railroad avenue, in one of the stores recently completed.

—Miss Mildred Knight has returned to the city from Columbia, where she attended the College for Women last session.

—Messrs. Bennie Black, J. B. Rice, Roy Cooner and Raymond Smoak returned yesterday from the University of South Carolina.

—Dr. G. W. Garland attended the Confederate reunion in Richmond last week, going from there to New York to visit relatives.

—Prof. J. C. Guilds went down to Olar Monday evening, to deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Olar school.

—Mrs. Thomas D. Jones and little Katherine Jones left today for a ten days' visit with friends in Newberry and Columbia.—Augusta Herald.

—Mr. A. M. Denbow and Col. W. A. Klauber, who attended the Confederate reunion at Richmond last week, have returned to the city.

—Rev. L. E. Wiggins, of Pickens, is spending a few days in the city with Mr. Thomas Black. His children will accompany him home to spend some time.

—Miss Eulalie Coleman has returned to the city from Winthrop college, where she graduated this week. Her brother, Mr. W. D. Coleman, was present at her graduation.

—Mr. Harry Varn has completed his term of enlistment in the navy and returned to his home in the city. For the past year he has been stationed at the navy yard at Charleston.

Philosophical.

Little Lemuel: What's a philosopher, paw?

Paw: A philosopher, son, is a man who pays his car fare when he has a transfer in his pocket, and doesn't get mad when he discovers it later.—Indianapolis Star.

Two months is the average "life" of a horse at the front.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.

Review of Progress and Advancement of Carlisle School.

The following is the report of Head Master Guilds to the trustees of Wofford college, for the 1914-1915 session:

I am reminded in dating this report that it has been five years since the Carlisle school reopened, and I am persuaded to recount some of the achievements, material and otherwise, of that period. I do so with a sense of profound gratitude to all those friends who believed sufficiently in the usefulness and future of the school to contribute of their money and time for her advancement.

Much has been done during the past five years in the way of interior improvements—painting, new furniture, new equipment, etc. The most notable of these have been the equipping of the auditorium with opera chairs and the enlarging and re-furnishing of the library.

In January 1913 the school received a gift of three and a half acres of land from Mr. W. D. Rhoad for use as an athletic field. This property is very near the campus and is a valuable asset. It has been levelled and packed and a grand stand erected for the accommodation of our friends. Rhoad's Park has done much in promoting athletics in our school.

Early in 1914 the handsome three-story brick dormitory, for which we had been so long planning and working, was completed at a cost of between \$16,000 and \$17,000. We are sure it could not be duplicated for \$20,000. The citizens of Bamberg stood nobly by the school in this great enterprise. This building doubled our capacity for boarding students—we can now accommodate 125. It also enables us to compete from the equipment standpoint with the best preparatory schools of our section of the country.

During the session just closed the school received a donation from Mr. C. F. Rizer, of Olar, S. C., for the erection of a gymnasium. Work on this building is now under way. The outside dimensions are 40x77 feet, the actual floor space of the exercise room being 38x56 feet. A bath room and porch occupies the rest of the space. The roof will be supported by brick piers and a brick wall will extend six feet above the floor. The space between there and the roof will be left open for the purpose of securing an unrestricted supply of fresh air and at the same time providing privacy and weather protection. Selected hard brick are being used and when completed the gymnasium will not only add materially to the equipment of the school but will be an ornament to the campus. Our local board of control has voted that it shall bear the name, "The C. F. Rizer Gymnasium."

But in addition to this material growth the school has accomplished other things, less tangible but of no less importance. For instance, we have won many friends all over lower and some in upper South Carolina, we are better advertised, we are in better public favor, and, finally, I believe we have convinced many people who entertained grave doubts as to the permanency of the school, that the Carlisle school is going to be a school really worth while and that she is just now at the beginning of her growth and usefulness.

The present session has been a remarkable one in some respects. In spite of the financial situation we have enjoyed our largest enrollment throughout the year in the boarding department. This record was made possible by the decision on the part of the board to accept some cotton at 10 cents. Forty-four bales were received and are still on hand. The total enrollment was eighty, which represents, insofar as the board is concerned, about sixty per cent. of those who applied for room. We believe that many of those who applied this year and could not come will enter next fall.

There were, fourteen members of the graduating class, eight boys and six girls. It is not likely that many of these will be able to continue their education. Probably three of the girls and three or four of the boys will enter college next fall. One boy will certainly go to Wofford and maybe others.

Our health this year has been excellent. We are grateful that there was no serious illness among either faculty or students. The dormitories have been screened and the board of control has decided to have septic tanks and closets installed during the present summer. Our surroundings then will be absolutely sanitary and we should enjoy even better health than in the past.

The faculty remains the same for another year with the addition of one man who will have charge of the gymnasium and out-door sports, Mr. Paul Whitaker, of the present senior class at Wofford, has been elected to that position.

Our financial condition June 1 was

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JUST A THOUGHT.

We hear people hint about hard times now, and hard times ahead. "Oh!" they say, "Suppose the war goes on for years yet, what will be the result with us?" Let's remember what "Velvet Joe" says. He says: "Life without trouble is like shooting birds on the ground. No sport at all."

If that is so, we might as well put up with a little sport as we go along. War or no war, rain or no rain, we will have a few weeks' sport right on hand. We hear the people complaining about it, and we believe it's so, from what we have seen.

When we gain something by hard work we believe it is appreciated more than if it comes too easy. We know of a man who left Virginia at the close of the civil war \$50,000 in debt. He at once went to a large city, set up a small business, and by hard work he has paid the debt and his estate has grown up to the millions. Some one asked him how he made his fortune apparently so easy? He says his plan has been:

"Early to bed and early to rise—Work, work, work and advertise." Some one else says "Our work is our play." So after summer all get

SPECIALTIES.

New lot of ladies' slippers this week.

New lot of work shoes this week.

New lot of dress shirts this week.

New lot of summer caps this week.

Bargains in ladies' black satin pumps.

See our men's and boys' ties.

See our nobby hats for men.

Call on us when in need of anything. We sell cheap.

Men's and ladies' summer underwear.

together. "Velvet Joe" is trimming close, and we do not think from all accounts the majority of our friends will be "shooting birds on the ground" in the next few weeks.

OUR VISITORS.

A Few of Our Out-of-town Friends Who Have Called on us.

Last week: J. C. Smoak, A. W. Hunter, Mrs. D. O. Hunter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Jr., D. O. Steedly, Miss Annie Halford, Preston Sandifer, H. B. Breland, Floyd Steedly, Henry Steedly, Clyde Rentz, C. H. Garris, J. P. O'Quinn, Mrs. M. A. Steedly, J. A. McCormick, D. K. Sandifer, M. Smoak, T. J. Crider, J. T. Smoak, A. Bessinger, Mrs. B. D. Donald, Miss Janie Ray, Miss Viola Sandifer, F. M. Steedly, J. J. Hughes, P. K. Hughes, Miss Lena Brown, J. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fender, C. R. Miller, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Walker, John Mitchell, Mrs. John England, G. W. Beard, Henry Zeigler, Wilmot Jennings, T. A. Hightower, D. O. Hunter, D. T. Smith, W. W. Williams, E. R. Williams, G. W. Bessinger, C. C. Rowell, T. W. Richardson, and others.

Most of them say they are having plenty of "Velvet Joe's" kind of sport.

READ THIS COLUMN.

We know you want a good crop of pindars—use plenty of land plaster. We have it.

We have just received a car of Buquo lime. If you are going to sow peas on your stubble land use Buquo lime on a few acres and see the difference. Buquo lime analysis: 94 to 98 per cent. carbonates, of which about 56 per cent. is calcium carbonate and about 42 per cent. magnesium carbonate, and as it is a well known fact that magnesium is a much more efficient soil corrector than calcium, the high content of magnesium carbonate in Buquo lime demonstrates its peculiar fitness for agricultural purposes. By actual test 100 pounds of Buquo lime will go farther in sweetening acid lands than will 108 pounds of ordinary lime. It will act promptly with lasting effect on the land and can be used without any bad effect on other fertilizer, as does other lime.

Rock salt! Rock salt!

Car of flour just from the mills.

THE NEWEST SKIN GAME.

An Enterprising Fake Doctor and His Dryless Ointment.

A resident of the lower East Side opened the door of his flat to admit a short, well-fledged gentleman with a medical odor who said he represented the board of health. The flat dweller was commanded to remove part of his clothing and lie on the bed, his back uppermost, his face in the pillow and submit to a physical examination.

The medical man, in pursuance of his duty, anointed the patient's back with a greasy preparation calculated to bring the physical defects to the surface and commanded the patient to lie quite still until the ointment dried. When his patience would endure no longer the patient rolled over, the grease still not dried. The medical man was gone and so was the little wad of bills that the East Side man had worn next to his skin.

Last night the police arrested Joseph Krowl, 26, of 1,336 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, and charged him with being the bogus medical man in this little scenario, which has been played with profit in at least 15 homes in the East Side below Fourteenth street. Krowl is at police headquarters charged with grand larceny. The police say he has a record, that he is No. 20,112 in the Rogue's Gallery and that he has been to Sing Sing.

Jacob Fein, 69 Eldridge street, said to be the father of Dopey Benny, the gangster, says the medical person got \$38 from his trousers when the scene was enacted in his home. Annie Rubinfeld, 91 Willet street, says she missed \$4 after the examination. Herman Godel, 55 Avenue D, says when he decided the ointment on his back would never dry \$70 was gone from his trousers.

Abraham Dutch, 96 Goerck street, lost \$100. The next day Dutch got this letter:

"I herewith return \$80 of your money. It is of no use to me. The other \$20 will follow. Doctor."

The \$100 Dutch had treasured in his wallet was good and lawful. The \$80 returned was brand new stage money.—New York Sun.

She Changed the Subject.

She (passionately)—Will you be true to me?

He (tenderly)—As true as the rose bloom in your cheeks.

She—Why—er—isn't the moon grand?

Special Wednesday, June 16th, matinee at 5:15. "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" at Bamberg's cool spot. Thielen Theatre.—adv.

as follows:
Total receipts from all sources \$10,142.69
Total expenditures for all purposes 9,955.04

Balance on hand \$ 188.65
There are some outstanding obligations which will leave a deficit until we can dispose of our cotton.

On the whole we consider the session just closed one of the most successful and satisfactory in the school's history.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CALDWELL GUILDS,
Head Master.

June 3, 1915.
To the trustees of Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C.

A TYPICAL GERMAN LETTER.

By Mr. Feldmann in Bremen to a Lady in Charleston.

(Translated for the Charleston Evening Post.)

Dear ———:

I am glad to see my letter of November 24 published in the Charleston Deutsche Zeitung. I write to you again, knowing that my letter will reach people who have a heart and feel for assassinated Germany; people who stand for a square deal and have not bartered their sense of justice—otherwise (so help me God!) I would not waste a single sheet of paper on any profit-mad, hypocritical American of the type that seem to influence public opinion over there. Does really nothing else count in your country but the dollar? Is business worth more than a clean conscience? Or does decency and honest play still live in your country? We Germans like profitable business too, but we want to make our profits honest and decently—we don't care for money that stinks, we are too self-centred to pick up blood money. But the millions that now are being "made" across the ocean on war material for England and France are blood money. It is money soaked in the blood of thousands of Germans, English, French and Russians who have to sacrifice their lives because the war is being prolonged by America. Oh, you are welcome to your "captains of industry and finance," you are welcome to your Mr. Leiter, the grain gambler; to your Mr. Bryan, who signs the American treaties. Go ahead with your short-sighted policy that only thinks of today and is afraid to look into the future, to a time that is sure to come (not "may" come) when the roles will be reversed. Will Germany then stand by you in your need? This is a problem I cannot answer as yet, one thing, however, I know: Germany will never descend into a mire, such as America is wallowing in now.

Shortly before the war a book was published by Rudolf Herzog, "The Great Home Sickness." There in the author pictures the Germans in America, their loyalty to their adopted country, their great love for the "land of the free (?)"; and also the love for the fatherland, hidden away in the inmost recesses of the heart, slumbering there, but awakening from time to time, when surrounded by false prophets and hypocrites. I have read the book with great interest, and I admired your pioneers and your country. Must I now, on the hand of facts before us, believe that it was all a lie? It seems so preposterous.

The war is artificially prolonged by America, this is beyond the possibility of dispute. It is also true that it is prolonged to our detriment, although it can not change the final issue. Has ever proud England dreamed of it that it would have to hide its flag? Despite all high sounding statements England is trembling, not yet perhaps at the enormity of its sin in having carefully prepared and instigated this bloody war, but it is trembling because its sin is sure to find it out and to carry its just punishment. The handwriting on the wall has been seen. When, on December 22, 1914, our grand admiral von Tirpitz discussed with the American correspondent Wigand the future phases of the naval war, and especially the U-boats menace, the world and es-

pecially America made light of his words. We here, on the contrary, firmly believed every word he uttered. We have the fullest confidence in the impeccable truthfulness of our generals and admirals; they do not idle with words. You know, as children we learned:

"Above all else, my child, Be truthful and be true; Let no lie ever desecrate your mouth." This is the German standard, and von Tirpitz's words are true.

On January 31 our U-boats popped up before Liverpool in the Irish sea! On February 4 all neutrals were warned to keep out of the blockade zone. On February 18 this zone will be made what it has been threatened to be.

England's sea power! So far we have lost 90,000 tonnage in war vessels, against England's tonnage of 333,000, not to mention the badly damaged cruisers and battleships in English dry docks! Their proud "Queen Mary," 30,000 tons, has been torpedoed, one of the dreadnaughts England has robbed Turkey of rests on the bottom of the sea. The Tiger has been sunk, the Lion crippled, and the battle off Helgoland on January 25 has turned out to have been a glorious German victory, despite the suppression of the facts by England and despite the loss of our Blucher. (Mr. Feldmann here gives at length the respective strength of the fleets engaged in that battle, showing 128,800 tons and to heavy guns of 30.5 and 34.3 c. m. on the English side, against 90,400 tons with 40 guns of 21 to 30 c. m. on the German side.)

On November 25 I wrote you: "Something is brewing around Lodz." On November 26 all the church bells in Germany were ringing. Forty thousand (not wounded) prisoners, 156 machine guns, 70 heavy guns.

In France we have achieved wonders with a comparatively small force. Soissons and Craonne will never be forgotten by the French. True, we are still far from the goal, but we surely will reach it, we surely will finally overcome our numerous enemies, despite America!

Everything here is normal, were it not for the large bodies of troops now stationed in every town, one would hardly believe that we are in the midst of war. Commerce and industry are going on as usual. The railroad traffic (not counting military transports) was in the first months of 1915 exactly 95 per cent. of the traffic in 1913. With our grain we are careful and saving. If we have large crops, we then can live on plenty; if the crops are not large, we will still be able to subsist. Can England make a similar

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statement? Some things have gone up in price, but not as much in proportion as in the countries of our enemies. All the factories are working and all industrial corporations have declared fair dividends, about one-fifth less than in 1913, due to the "war reserves" that have been set apart by all corporations. Nothing can shake our confidence in the future. Only one thing hurts our feelings: the hypocrisy of those that we used to call our friends and who now attempt to barter our lives away for fifty profits. Well, we will heroically bear this hurt; it will retard our progress somewhat, but it cannot prevent our final complete victory.

With the prayer, "May God punish England," I remain,

Yours as ever,

G. FELDMANN.

Bremen, February 13, 1915.

P. S.—5:37 p. m. This letter just finished, I hear the church bells pealing forth the glad tidings of von Hindenburg's great victory at the Mazurian lakes. Hurrah! Another forward step! G. F.

You can always have what you want by wanting only what you have.

NOTICE.

On and after June 15th, a penalty of 50 cents will be added to delinquent computation taxes.
E. H. HENDERSON,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
Bamberg, S. C., June 9, 1915.

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